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SUBJECT: LATVIA TO PROVIDE REHABILITATION TO 19 GAZAN CHILDREN

REF: STATE 20388

Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Judite Dobele, Head of the MFA's Middle East and Africa Division. Dobele confirmed that Latvia will provide rehabilitation to 19 children from Gaza. Allocated costs include 8,600 lats (approximately \$17,200) for rehabilitation and 8,900 lats (approximately \$17,800) for transportation. Timing is set for the first half of 2009.

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